

# MANY PHYSICIANS FAIL TO MAKE BIRTH REPORTS

State Board of Health Finds There Are 523 in Virginia Who Are Not Heard From.

According to the figures prepared by the State Board of Health for the birth reports under the vital statistics law in 1913, there are 523 physicians in Virginia who did not report a single birth in their practice during the year. On the other hand, there were eighty-four physicians to report fifty or more births in their practice, and fourteen to report more than seventy-five.

These figures, and many others of interest, were collected by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in its efforts to procure a report of every birth in the Commonwealth. To determine precisely what physicians were cooperating, and where the law was falling through lack of support from the physicians, the officers of the Board of Health checked through the thousands of reports and credited to each physician the number reported by him. The result showed that while many physicians were protecting the families of their patients by registering every birth they attended, many others were doing virtually nothing in this direction. Besides 523 physicians, who reported no births, 457 forwarded but one record, 245 sent in only two, and 122 sent in four. Of the midwives, 122 sent in four. Of the midwives, 122 sent in four.

The list of those who have reported seventy-five births or more is as follows, with the number of certificates filed under the name of each: Dr. F. M. Reade, of Richmond, seventy-five; Dr. J. S. McKee, of Fairwood, seventy-five; Dr. R. W. Huber, of Lumban, seventy-five; Dr. G. K. Vanderhulst, of Phoebus, eighty; Dr. L. C. Shepherd, of Norfolk, eighty; Dr. T. J. Tudor, of Norfolk, eighty; Dr. L. W. Hudde, of Rural Retreat, eighty-one; Dr. J. L. Early, of Saltville, eighty-one; Dr. G. W. Tompkins, of Tom's Creek, eighty-two; Dr. J. G. Davis, of Roanoke, eighty-six; Dr. W. A. Gordon, of Elkton, ninety-one; Dr. R. P. Carr, of Norton, ninety-four; Dr. Z. W. Sherrill, of Marion, 102; Dr. E. L. Branscomb, of Laurel Fork, 103; Dr. H. R. Smith, of Tom's Creek, 110; Dr. L. E. Huff, of Roanoke, 133.

**Negro Stabbed Twice.**  
Angered, it is said, because he was asked to return a borrowed shoe but did not, Willie Swan, colored, attacked Colonel Jackson, also colored, last night with a knife, and seriously wounded him twice. The injured man being rendered emergency treatment by Dr. M. L. Boyle, Jr., of the city ambulance. Eight stitches were taken in a cut on the arm. There was another wound in his breast.

The negro was members of a construction gang brought here recently from Lynchburg to do railroad work in South Richmond. The cutting occurred in a bunkhouse on the southern railway.

**Proposed Amendment Approved.**  
New York, May 13.—The board of managers of the New York Coffee Exchange has approved a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the exchange providing for a change of differences between grades and various growths. The question will be voted on June 3, and it approved will affect all contracts after July 1, 1914.

# DETECTIVE EXONERATED BY VERDICT OF JURY

Inquest Frees Krengel From Responsibility for Death of Negro He Killed.

Detective Sergeant Fred L. Krengel was completely exonerated from legal responsibility yesterday morning by a jury impaneled by Coroner Taylor to investigate the death of Samuel Thompson, colored, mortally wounded by the officer on Sunday morning. The jury held that the negro was resisting the officer, while the latter was in the discharge of his duty. Ten witnesses, including Miss Fannie F. Chenault, against whom Thompson was suspected of making an assault, were examined.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was not unexpected, as Sergeant Krengel was badly injured by the negro in the fight which caused when Thompson refused to submit quietly to arrest. Sergeant Krengel, who was placed under arrest on a murder charge following the death of Thompson on Monday afternoon, will be arraigned in Police Court on Saturday morning, and will probably be dismissed from custody immediately upon introducing the findings of the jury.

Miss Chenault was summoned as a witness to testify whether or not the dead negro was her assailant. All doubt was removed by her positive statement that he was not. The body had been viewed by her within a few hours after death, and later on Tuesday afternoon. In each instance she made the emphatic assertion that it was not that of the brute who assaulted her. Coroner Taylor asked no questions in regard to the crime, other than to request the witness to state whether or not she had been assaulted on Saturday night.

Detective Sergeant C. W. Atkinson, who was with Sergeant Krengel when Thompson was shot, and John D. Blair, Jr., who took the officers to Riverview to make the arrest, both testified that Krengel had exhibited his badge.

Willie Atkinson, in whose yard the shooting occurred, testified that the negro had held a rock, which he dropped on the approach of the detectives, but that he subsequently picked up another, which he hurled with great force, striking Krengel on the leg. He has been incapacitated for duty since Sunday.

The jury's verdict follows:  
"We, the jurors sworn to inquire how and by what means Samuel Thompson came to his death, on our oath do say, that he came to his death on the 11th day of May from pistol shot wounds inflicted on the 10th day of May by Police Officer Fred L. Krengel, who was attempting to arrest him, and whom he was resisting while the officer was in the discharge of his duty."

No new arrests have been made in the Chenault case. All of the suspects arrested here have been released, except those against whom other offenses were charged. No additional light upon the crime of Saturday night has been discovered.

Thompson's body has not yet been claimed by relatives. Before death he said that he was originally from Simpsonville, S. C. Unless claimed, the body will be interred in potter's field.

**Instantly Killed.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., May 12.—Coming in contact with a live wire carrying 2,500 voltage, Frank Stockton, twenty-three years old, was instantly killed at John's farm, Tenn., this afternoon. He fell from the top of a telephone pole following the shock. His home was at Wyndale, Washington County, Va., and his body was taken there. He is an employe of the Bristol Telephone Company.

# GARNETT WILL APPEAR IN BEHALF OF STATE

Attorney-General Pollard Will Be in Norfolk When Court of Appeals Convenes.

On account of the fact that Attorney-General Pollard will be busy in Norfolk with the appeal of the Jamestown Jockey Club gambling cases at that time, the Commonwealth will be represented in cases in which it is concerned at the June term of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, at Wytheville, by Assistant Attorney-General C. B. Garnett. The Wytheville term of the Supreme Court opens on June 2. On approximately the same date the gambling cases, which were won by the Commonwealth in the Justice's Court, will come up on appeal in the Circuit Court of Norfolk County.

Of the several important cases in which the Commonwealth is concerned in the approaching Wytheville session the case of Morris & Co., meat packers, against the Commonwealth is of outstanding significance and interest. This is concerned with the attempt of the big packing concerns to escape a large amount of taxation on the grounds that purchases by their Virginia houses of meat slaughtered in their own abattoirs in other States are exempt from taxation.

The State won its contention that these are taxation purchases in the lower court. The case in Richmond of the Standard Oil Company, involving the same principles, is awaiting trial on appeal, the city having won in the lower court.

Next in public interest is the case of the Commonwealth against Werth, which involves the right of the State to impose tax on the incomes of lawyers. Werth, who is an attorney, claims that his income is exempt from taxation on the grounds that it is not enumerated among the taxable incomes in the State statute creating the income tax. He bases his assertion on the wording of the statute, which, after enumerating several sources of taxable income, says: "and all other gains and profits." Werth won in the lower court which sustained his declaration that the fees of an attorney are neither gains nor profits.

Other cases in which Assistant Attorney-General Garnett is to appear are:  
Rose against the Commonwealth, and Stanley against the Commonwealth, both involving violations of the Barksdale pure election law. Rose and Stanley were fined in the lower court.

The Commonwealth against the Round Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company, a case of an alleged erroneous assessment of mineral lands.

**Program of School of Methods.**  
The program for to-day at the Virginia School of Methods, which is in session at the Seventh Street Christian Church, calls for several interesting addresses by members of the faculty. Mr. Carter will talk on "Questions and Illustrations." Miss Lewis will tell of "Special Missionary Methods," and Mr. Clarke will treat of the "Unified Program" at the afternoon session. In the evening Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., will continue his study of the Bible. Miss Lewis will specialize on story-telling, and Mr. Clarke has chosen for his subject "Training."

**Boy Found After Long Search.**  
After being absent for fifteen hours, Clarence Bradley, nine years old, of 317 South Pine Street, was found last night at 10:20 o'clock. The child left his home early in the morning, and a general alarm was sent out for him by his distracted parents.

# PLAN ROYAL WELCOME FOR RETURNING SHRINERS

Acen Temple Will Keep Open House for Visitors Coming From Atlanta Convention.

Shriners returning from the Atlanta convention, who will pass through Richmond to-morrow en route to their various homes, will meet with a royal welcome. Members of Acen Temple have arranged to keep "open house" all day at the Masonic Temple, while there will be an all-day reception at the Jefferson Hotel for the wives and daughters of the visitors.

The reception of the visitors will continue from 10 o'clock to-morrow morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. At 5:30 o'clock a ball will be given at the Temple which will be attended by the visitors and Richmond Shriners.

It is anticipated that the returning delegates who will pass through Richmond will number several thousand. The committee, which will be on hand to welcome the visitors at the temple, is composed of the following members:

B. C. O'Flaherty, chairman; Jeter Jones, George L. Street, E. A. Evans, Colonel R. McC. Bullington, R. L. Reed, Fred Burgess, Preston Bolvin, George J. Hooper, S. T. Johnson, Edward G. Schmidt and W. Kirk Mathews.

The following committee will care for the visitors at the Jefferson:

Union L. Williams, chairman; Walker Cottrell, H. E. Weisiger, Nathan Simon, W. H. Adams, Dr. J. F. Palmer Bright and J. H. Price. This committee will be assisted by several of the wives and fair friends of the Shriners.

# CHARTERS GRANTED

The following Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:  
Henry Realty Corporation, Richmond, \$4,000 to \$25,000. Henry S. Walther, president; George C. Pitts, secretary, both of Richmond.  
Amendment to charter of The Young Schoolmeadow Company, Incorporated, Fredericksburg, Va., changing principal office to Spotsylvania County, increasing capital from \$5,000 to \$10,000.  
The Norfolk Pressed Brick Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va., \$2,500 to \$10,000. Rufus A. Brown, president; Hugh S. Brown, secretary, both of Norfolk, Va.

The Co-operative Building and Loan Association, of Lynchburg, Incorporated, Lynchburg, Va., \$100,000 to \$300,000. P. R. Winfree, president; A. T. Henderson, secretary, both of Lynchburg, Va.

Amendment to charter of The North River Insurance Company, a New York corporation, increasing its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.  
Foreign charter: Hickson Lumber Company, a North Carolina corporation, \$50,000. William H. Hickson, statutory agent, Lynchburg, Va.

# ALONZO TODD FIGHTING EXTRADITION TO JERSEY

Man Wanted in Trenton for Wife Desertion Granted Hearing by Governor Stuart.

Governor Stuart yesterday afternoon granted a hearing to Alonzo Todd, arrested in Surrey County, who is resisting the extradition proceedings brought by the State of New Jersey to carry him back for trial on the charge of desertion of his wife and family. Through a strange confusion of names over the telephone, the Governor on Monday signed the warrant for Todd's extradition, only to later discover the error and hold up the surrender of the prisoner by telephonic communication with the sheriff of Surrey County.

After John F. Levins, agent of the State of New Jersey, who came with the requisition for Todd's return, had produced the legal evidence of the desertion proceedings against Todd, the hearing was continued by the Governor in order to allow the prisoner to produce evidence to substantiate his assertion that he had ample grounds to justify his separation from his wife. Todd was represented by Attorney O. L. Shewmake, of Surrey, and C. M. Chichester, of Richmond.

Levins left last night for Trenton to secure more evidence and several witnesses needed to sustain the charges against Todd, while Todd's attorneys at once laid plans for bringing here for the next hearing witnesses for the defense. In the meanwhile, Todd was remanded by the Governor to the State Prison.

On last Saturday Attorney Shewmake called up the Governor's office over long distance telephone to notify the Governor that Todd wished to resist the extradition proceedings, which he understood had been instituted in New Jersey. Secretary Forward understood the name to be Dodd, so when Levins arrived at the Capitol on Monday with requisition papers for the surrender of Alonzo Todd, they were immediately signed by the Governor.

A short while after Levins departed with the Governor's signature to the document ordering the surrender of Todd to New Jersey, it occurred to Secretary Forward that Dodd and Todd might be the same individuals. He immediately got Mr. Shewmake over the telephone and confirmed his suspicion. Next he forestalled Levins by telephoning the sheriff of Surrey to disregard the signed extradition warrant, pending further orders from Governor Stuart.

Levins, much surprised and mystified by the sheriff's refusal to honor the signed requisition, returned to the Capitol yesterday morning. The situation was soon made clear to him, and he cheerfully set about overruling the contest of Todd.



Words of wisdom from the "Old Chemist":  
"My everlasting watchfulness over every distillation to insure absolute purity has amply repaid me in the success."

**Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey**  
has attained in relieving the ills of mankind. I say again:  
"Get Duffy's and keep well!"

Don't let any tradesman insult your intelligence with a substitute for Duffy's—get the genuine at most druggists, grocers and dealers. \$1.00 a large bottle. Valuable medical booklet and doctor's advice sent free if you write.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

**THE FREED CO.**  
"ON EAST BROAD STREET"

**Wedding Flowers**  
"of Guaranteed Freshness"  
**Hammond**  
Tel. Mad. 630, 109 E. Broad St.

**Shell Spectacles**  
and Eyeglasses for Library and office use, are light and comfortable, and afford a large field of vision.

We have them in genuine tortoise shell, also in the celluloid, and grind your prescription in the flat or toric lenses.

Look over our assortment of styles, and let us demonstrate how very effective these frames really are.

**OCULISTS' PRESCRIPTIONS OUR SPECIALTY.**  
**G. L. Hall Optical Co., Inc.**  
"Eyeglass and Kodak Experts,"  
211 E. Broad Street.

# ...TO-NIGHT...

## Academy of Music, 8:15 o'Clock

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU

---

### Local Self-Government vs. State-Wide Prohibition

---

HEAR THE ISSUES DISCUSSED BY

## Dr. Stuart McGuire, Hon. Royall E. Cabell, Mr. Joseph C. Taylor

MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE

### Judge George L. Christian, Chairman Ben P. Owen, Secretary